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EXAMINER: FEELY, MICHAEL J

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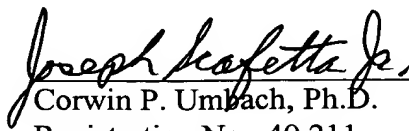
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SIR:

**In the matter of the above-identified application, please note that no foreign
priority is being claimed.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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**APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN
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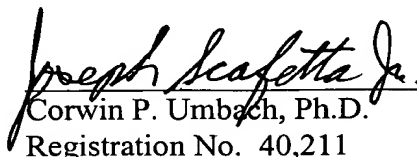
Sir:

The above-identified application was withdrawn from Issue after payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1610 (Issue Fee \$1280.00 + Pub. Fee \$300.00 + Adv. Patent Copies \$30.00). Enclosed is a credit card form in the amount of \$90.00 to include the increase in the Issue Fee.

The application has now been allowed again and since a refund of the previously paid Issue Fee has not been requested, it is now requested that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to the Issue Fee being paid herewith. Enclosed herewith is copy of the Notice of Withdrawal from Issue.

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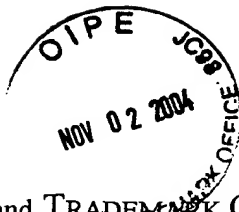
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
FROM ISSUE UNDER
37 CFR 1.313 (b)

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to: reopening of prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.31(b).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Robert Dawson at (703) 306-2340.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including applicant of the new status of this application.

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